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MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR EXTRACTING THE SAME



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Sir:

For:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 13, 2003, of the above-identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application: